

I noticed that R.D.C.O. has approved the purchase of an ATV (Rhino?) for North Westside Fire/Rescue for \$15,000. **GOOD IDEA!**



It would be very useful for carrying men, equipment, and PUMPS around our entire District. Some useful pumps out of dozens available are described below. Light enough for one man to carry they would provide quick all weather response to all the waterfront and to the rest of our District as well.

Wick-375™

\$4,499 Cdn



The culmination of modern pump and engine design have resulted in the Wick-375. Powered by a proven 210 cc two stroke engine with nikasil treated cylinder walls, this **four stage high pressure fire pump** provides the best performance-to- weight of all pumps in it's category. User friendly and easy pull starting and low tone, quieter exhaust. Four stage detachable pump end for easy maintenance. All stainless pump clamp for reliability. This portable pump is used where long hose lays, high pressures, and continuous peak performance is required. It could be used to run sprinkler systems anywhere. Requires auxiliary fuel tank and hose assembly -- easily adapts to **portable fuel tanks used by outboard motors**. This pump could be operated in tandem to lift water even up to Westside Road.

It has occurred to me that the money set aside for a fireboat and boathouse could **buy ten**

(10) Rhinos with pumps and hose and auxiliary equipment, and require little extra training expense, protect the whole District, and be in ten places at once regardless of the weather. **THINK ABOUT IT !!**



Goliath pumps by CET (**Made in Canada \$1995.00**) are appropriate for applications with needs beyond a basic fire pump. They are suitable for property located considerably above water supply level or to protect tall trees or high structures. With a choice of 6.5 or 9 hp Honda 4 stroke engines powering a 2 stage pump, Goliath pumps are capable of delivering water to those higher points.

Although producing pressures to 150 psi (347 ft. lift) and flows to 125 GPM (473 l/m), these easy to start pumps can be operated by healthy **individuals ages 12** and up with training. You could buy one for EVERY waterfront property with the fireboat money!!!



The Waterous FlotoPump™ (\$2595.) is suitable for properties with needs beyond a basic fire pump. With a powerful 8 hp engine and weighing less than fifty pounds, it is appropriate for a **quick response to fires in inaccessible areas**. It is also an excellent swimming pool fire pump for high risk and high value residential properties.

The High Pressure FlotoPump™ throws a stream of water over 85 feet (26 m) at 170 psi (392' lift). Although developed for the fire service, the FlotoPump™ is also used for marine service, dewatering, pool maintenance, environmental cleanup and sprinklers.

Let's stop trying to rationalize the irrational and look at some sensible options to a fireboat!